

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A network facsimile apparatus comprising:
 - a facsimile transmission means for performing facsimile communications;
 - a storage means for storing communication management information concerning the facsimile communications performed by said facsimile transmission means;
 - an electronic mail transmission means for transmitting and receiving electronic mails; and
 - a report producing means for creating a communication management report from the information stored in said storage means, and transmitting the thus-created communication management report via electronic mail through said electronic mail transmission means,
- wherein:
- said report producing means produces and transmits the communication management report via electronic mail to a destination previously registered when a predetermined requirement is met.

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2. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

said report producing means produces the
communication management report when the communication
5 management information exceeds a predetermined amount.

3. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
10 in claim 1, wherein:

said report producing means produces the
communication management report when a communication
charge for a user reaches a predetermined amount.

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4. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

20 said report producing means produces the
communication management report when a number of
communications for a user reaches a predetermined value.

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5. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

said report producing means produces the
communication management report when predetermined date
5 and/or time arrives.

10 6. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

said report producing means produces the
communication management report when the number of
transmission failures exceeds a predetermined value.
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7. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
20 in claim 1, wherein:

said communication management report comprises
communication management information concerning
occurrences of transmission error.

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8. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

a mail title of the electronic mail
transmitting the communication management report
5 indicates a reason for the transmission.

10 9. The network facsimile apparatus as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

an electronic mail transmitting the
communication management report is transmitted to
another predetermined destination for the purpose of
15 mail backup.

20 10. The network facsimile apparatus as
claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said predetermined requirement for
transmitting the communication management report is set
independently for each of a plurality of predetermined
25 destinations to which the communication management

report is transmitted.